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In re Patent Application of

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Title: ESTER SYNTHESIS

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Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Oh, T.

Date: September 11, 2002

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Sir: 冈 **NOTICE OF APPEAL** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated of the Examiner twice/finally March 27, 2002 rejecting claims 1-15 (\$ 320.00) \$ 320.00 An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 320.00) 0.00 An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 194 (\$280.00) \$ 0.00 (due within two months after Examiner's Answer) Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ ((00.0)A raply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b). (no fe) 冈 rétition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months) \$ 920.00 \$ 1240.00 SUBTOTAL Applicant claims. "Small entity" status, enter ½ of subtotal and subtract -\$(0.00)"Small entity" statement attached. SUBTOTAL \$ 1240.00 Less month extension previously paid on -\$(0.00)**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED** 1240.00

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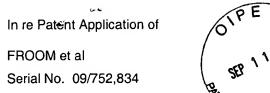
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number \$ 0.00 Previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =X \$ 18.00 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number \$ 0.00 Previously paid for \$ 84.00 (at least 3) = 3 Х 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this \$ 0.00 Paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00) 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered . filed ☐ Submission attached **SUBTOTAL** 0.00 -\$ 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00

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